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SOME BIG SALES OF LAND

Land That Could be Bought Ten Years Ago for \$1 Per Acre, Sold Last Week for \$24.

Mike Anderson was the owner of undoubtedly one of the most valuable farms for its size in Portage county. Mr. Anderson's land is located in the town of Alban and consists of sixty acres, which property he sold last week to Andrew Gunderson for a consideration of \$4,600.

John Albert is now the owner of the Wehlert farm in Alban township, closing the deal a few days ago with Fred Wehlert for the purchase of 160 acres, the consideration being \$5,100.

A tract of 200 acres in the Buena Vista drainage district and located in the town of Pine Grove was sold last week by D. H. Johnson to Edward Litchfield for \$4,800, or at the rate of \$24 per acre. It was only a few years ago that the prevailing price in that section was \$1 per acre.

Milditha Pleet has disposed of an 80 acre farm in the town of Eau Pleine to Martha Schroeder for \$3,300.

Chas. Wheritt, of Marshfield, has sold a 60 acre farm in the town of Plover, south of the village, to Ralph Silvernail, the consideration being \$2,200.

Frank Janowski has sold to J. Iverson a house and lot at the corner of Michigan avenue and Jordan road for a consideration of \$325. Mr. Iverson has also bought of Aug. Goerke fifty foot frontage on Normal avenue, a short distance west of Union street, upon which he has moved a part of the Gilchrist house.

Henry Lutz is now owner of a house and lot on Division street, near the corner of Oak, which he bought last week from Martin Witt for a consideration of \$1,400. The same property was only recently transferred to Mr. Witt from Jos. Mathe.

An important land contract was filed last week with the register of deeds, wherein it is agreed that Jos. A. Zeller will transfer to Martin Peskie a tract of 315 acres in Lanark for \$16,000. W. D. Towne, of Belmont, has given a land contract to Fred A. Rogers for 120 acres in Belmont, the consideration being \$2,400. A similar paper has also been signed by Mark F. and Jas. W. Pierce, of Plover, the latter gentleman agreeing to buy some business property in that village for \$1,500.

A Little Bunch of Violets.

The children of our public schools have decided in favor of the violet as the state flower. Last Friday, Arbor day, the children in the schools of Wisconsin voted on this matter, the vote here standing as follows: Violet, 274; arbutus, 184; wild rose, 141; white water lily, 80. Plurality for the violet, 95.

After More Roads.

A dispatch from Appleton says that Soo officials recently visited that city for the purpose of looking over holdings of the Wisconsin Northern railway, which it is supposed it is negotiating to purchase. The Wisconsin Northern runs through a part of Marinette and Florence counties, with connections with lines in the Fox river valley, and if the transfer is made to the Soo the latter road, it is said, will at once build line from Appleton to Neenah.

THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

High School Alumni Will Hold Annual Social and Business Gathering on Saturday, June 12th.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the High School Alumni Association, held last Monday, the preliminary steps were taken toward arranging for a reunion and banquet at the close of school. Saturday evening, June 12th, was chosen as the date of the banquet. This early date may be an inopportune time for those alumni who are temporarily engaged out of town, but a later date would be equally inconvenient for the many alumni who leave the city soon after the close of school. This time will also permit the class of '09 to be present in a body and join the association.

A four course banquet will be served early in the evening and this is to be followed by a program of toasts, music, etc. A business session will also be held at this time for the election of officers and the transaction of miscellaneous business.

Last year's banquet was highly enjoyed by all who attended and it is hoped that all resident alumni will heartily co-operate with the committee to make this one the grand success that it deserves to be. The attendance at last year's banquet, about 90, should be doubled this year.

The merely nominal annual dues of 75 cents for each alumnus and alumna is due now and should be paid as promptly as possible, in order that the committee may know how many to provide for. As it will be an almost impossible task for the members of the committee to interview the two hundred or more resident alumni, this general invitation through the press is extended to all, and it is hoped that they will respond liberally and to that extent assist and encourage the committee. Wives and husbands of graduates are of course included in this invitation, likewise members of the Board of Education and members of the faculty. The lecture room of the public library will be used for the occasion.

The officers of the association are: L. R. Anderson, president; Mrs. H. D. Boston, vice president, Miss Anna Park, secretary and treasurer. These together with Misses Stella Murat and Myra Rosenow compose the executive committee, and dues may be remitted to any of these, but preferably to Miss Park, secretary-treasurer.

Stock Fair Next Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stevens Point Stock Fair will be held here on Thursday of next week, the 20th inst., and with favorable weather it is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever before. Farmers, stock buyers and all interested are requested to bear in mind the date, Thursday of next week, and come to Stevens Point in large numbers and bring with them whatever they have to sell, as well as their cash if they want to buy anything in the line of live stock, farm produce, etc.

Up-to-the-Minute Footwear.

C. G. Macnish Co. are now located in their new store at 417 Main street, one door east of Gross & Jacobs' hardware store, where they are prepared to wait upon customers with a complete and up-to-date stock of footwear. Besides a full line of medium priced goods, they have just received an assortment of shoes and Oxfords not usually carried outside the larger cities. There is now no reasonable excuse for buying your footwear out of town, as Macnish is ready to fit you with the best. You are invited to visit the new store.

Members Other Cold Days.

Editor The Gazette.—In speaking of the storm that struck us April 28th, you say the "oldest inhabitant" does not remember such a storm at this season of the year. Now I am not the oldest inhabitant, but I remember a similar storm in 1877, I think it was, when snow began falling Friday, April 29, and continued for three days, covering the ground to the depth of 18 inches. We had five days of good sleighing. I was working in a mill for B. F. McMillan & Bro. at McMillan in the time, firing for them, and it was so cold that the heater froze and bursted, causing a delay of three days to get new parts from the Point, as we only had one train a day each way and we could not run the mill until the pipes came back. Perhaps this will freshen the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" and he will speak up and substantiate my story.

Yours truly,
A. J. Empey.
Milladore, May 7th, 1909.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Expert Good Roads Specialist Will Appear at Next Business Men's Meeting, on Friday Evening of This Week.

The next meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the library club rooms, next Friday evening, at which time W. O. Hotchkiss of Madison will speak on the Good Roads question. Mr. Hotchkiss, who several years ago was a student at the Stevens Point Normal, is a good roads expert connected with the state department of geology, and is thoroughly posted on the question which he will discuss, and much valuable information is assured. This is a subject in which each and every person in the county should be interested—in the business man, professional man, farmer, mechanic and laborer—as with good roads in the country, like good streets in the city, property becomes more valuable and life is less a drudgery to both man and beast. Several states in the Union are now expending millions of dollars annually in improving their highways, and it is expected that the legislature of Wisconsin will take important steps and pass needed legislation along the same line before the close of the present session.

The meeting next Friday evening, which opens with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a smoker, should be well attended and special invitations are extended to members of the county board, all town and village officers, and business men and farmers throughout the county. Senator E. E. Browne, of Waupaca, is also expected to be present on this occasion, and if so will deliver an address replete with information on a subject he is taking much interest in at the present session in Madison.

The ladies of St. Paul's Trinity Lutheran church will furnish the supper, which is an assurance that it will be of the best.

Lawrence Glee Club Coming.

Our music loving people will have an opportunity, Thursday evening of this week, of hearing the Lawrence Glee Club of Appleton, who will appear at St. Paul's M. E. church. They come twenty-five in number and will be accompanied by their director, Dr. Harper, who will render one or more vocal solos. The following comments speak for themselves:

Each number of the lecture course proved to be very satisfactory and last night's entertainment was no exception. The club numbered about twenty-five and their choruses and solo work showed the excellent training given them by Prof. Harper, who is at the head of music at Lawrence College. The whole evening's program was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.—Berlin Courier.

Everyone who heard the Lawrence College Glee Club at the M. E. church last Thursday eve, has only words of commendation to offer. The even balance of the different sections and the tone quality of the whole shows a lot of hard work on the part of the club, as well as its director, Dr. Harper. The program was such as everyone likes to hear a happy, jolly bunch of college boys render. The last part, entitled, "A Hard Night's Study," was perhaps most enjoyed. There was nothing overdrawn in the way the boys celebrated the night after the big foot ball game. The young men of the club are gentlemen in every sense of the word, as all who entertained them will testify. The Epworth League is to be congratulated on bringing the organization here.—Jefferson County Democrat, Ft. Atkinson.

BANKS SHOW BIG GAINS

Portage County's Eight Financial Institutions Show Good Increase in Deposits.

Last week The Gazette published the amount of deposits in the three banks of Stevens Point, as reported in statements issued at the close of business Feb. 5th and April 28th, showing a large gain during the three months. The five other banks in Portage county have since issued their statements for April 28th and each shows a substantial increase. Deposits in the various banks on the two dates mentioned will be found in the following tables:

FEBRUARY 5TH.

Security, Amherst Junction	\$ 42,584.00
State, Nelsonville	83,858.20
State, Rosholt	98,826.54
Wisconsin State, city	100,182.81
Portage County, Almond	152,828.76
International, Amherst	175,752.27
Citizens National, city	425,347.46
First National, city	689,595.10

\$1,768,975.15

APRIL 28TH.

Security, Amherst Junction	\$ 44,816.74
State, Nelsonville	84,412.18
State, Rosholt	107,524.96
Wisconsin State, city	135,040.33
International, Amherst	178,628.55
Portage County, Almond	197,098.22
Citizens National, city	444,199.07
First National, city	759,805.76

\$1,951,525.82

Increase.....\$182,550.65

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school district meetings for 1909 will be held on Tuesday in place of Monday. The fourth of July comes on Sunday this year and the statutes declare that in all cases where a legal holiday follows on Sunday the succeeding Monday shall be the regular holiday. The statutes also provide that "The annual district meeting shall be held on the first Monday in July unless that be a legal holiday, in which case it shall be held on the next day at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, unless another hour has been fixed by a vote of the electors recorded at the last annual meeting."

Will Close With Banquet.

Through an oversight we failed to mention last week the Woman's Club meeting held on Saturday, May 1st, when papers containing much valuable information were read by Mrs. W. H. Cope and Mrs. John R. Brinker. Mrs. Cope had devoted much thought and study to her subject, "Moral Influence of Diet," while an equally excellent paper was prepared by Mrs. Brinker on "Nutrition of Man." The afternoon's program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Mary Collins, one of our gifted musicians, who was compelled to repeat an encore.

The year's work will be brought to a fitting close with a banquet, elaborate preparations for which are now being made. Toasts have been assigned several of the gifted speakers and the affair promises to be truly an "event of the season."

Pleasing Piano Recital.

A very pleasant musical event was enjoyed at the home of Miss Katharine Rood, last Saturday evening, when Miss Mary Collins, one of Miss Rood's advanced pupils, gave a piano recital assisted in song by Mrs. T. H. Hanna.

A program of fourteen very carefully selected and arranged numbers was rendered, with only two exceptions, from memory. To particularize is difficult, but an exceedingly charming number was the Valse from Dolmetsch, which Miss Collins gave with grace and abandon. The more ambitious numbers from Beethoven, Saint Saens and Raff showed exceptional technique.

Mrs. Hanna's group of songs was a very effective complement to the piano numbers and received warmest applause from her listeners, to which she responded.

There was an assemblage of about fifty friends and music lovers, who were most complimentary throughout the entire program with their expressions of appreciation and pleasure, all of which added much to the success of the evening.

Death of Father Vaughn.

Many readers of The Gazette in Portage county, and especially in this city and the town of Stockton, will regret to learn of the death of Rev. L. J. Vaughn, which occurred at a hospital in Dubuque, Iowa, on Monday, to which place he had been taken two weeks before to undergo an operation. Father Vaughn spent several months in St. Mary's parish near Custer a few years ago, during the time that Rev. Father Geisler, now of Two Rivers, was pastor, and by his Christian devotion, affable manners and superior eloquence, formed many true friends. Before his ordination to the priesthood Father Vaughn was an actor and at one time was a member of Madam Modjeska's company. He was also a writer of books and plays and one of the latter is now being presented throughout this country. Of late he had been stationed at Cuba City. He was about 45 years of age and is survived by two sisters.

The remains were taken to Janesville, where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Notice to Water Consumers.

We are hereby cautioned against overdraining the way the boys celebrated the night after the big foot ball game. The young men of the club are gentlemen in every sense of the word, as all who entertained them will testify. The Epworth League is to be congratulated on bringing the organization here.—Jefferson County Democrat, Ft. Atkinson.

MANY BOYS ARE TRUANT

The Subject of Truancy One of Importance in This City—School Board Meets in Regular Session.

The Board of Education met in regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, with the following members present: Kremlins, Park, Young, Clements, Blood, Worzalla, Gano, Cartmill and Land. Bills were read and allowed as follows:

Wisconsin Best Laundry.....\$ 1.15

L. C. Scribner, supplies.....6.73

Alex. Kremlins Jr. Drug Co., sup. 10.75

Central Scientific Co., supplies.....23.71

C. W. Anderson, labor.....5.25

C. Kremlins & Bro., supplies.....2.02

Gross & Jacobs, supplies.....10.11

D. McCulloch Co., supplies.....20.20

J. B. Sullivan & Co., repairs.....75

Mollie Catlin, library work.....9.00

Telephone rent.....13.00

National Express Co., express.....45

Reading & Neumann, freight.....5.64

Lighting Co., gas, etc.....43.94

Deafmute board—

 Mrs. Hair.....6.00

 Mrs. Bowersock.....46.30

Resignations from Misses Mattie Wheelock, Martha M. Finch and Daisy Doolittle, teachers in the schools, were read and on motion accepted. Another teacher, Miss Anna Collins, did not present a written resignation, but has not accepted the position tendered her and will not teach again next year. A communication from C. F. Martin & Co., offering a good second hand square piano for the sum of \$40, was referred to the supply committee. The teachers committee presented the following report:

Your committee on teachers begs to report to the Board of Education that the applications of several High school and special teachers for increases in salary have been received, and while the services rendered by these teachers are appreciated, it is deemed inexpedient at this time to make any changes from the present schedule.

Applications for increases in salary from the supervisor and teachers in the kindergartens have been received and duly noted. We recommend that the salaries of the Misses Carrie and Grace Skinner and Miss Anna Dunegan be increased from \$45 to \$47.50 per month and that the salary of Miss Louise Scott be increased from \$35 to \$37.50 per month. In our opinion the extra compensation of \$7.50 per month which is still paid to Miss Ethel Scott, is sufficient to recompense her for the responsibility and extra effort required by the duties of her office as supervisor.

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Good housekeeper wanted. Call or address 600 Illinois avenue, Stevens Point, Wis.

P. N. Peterson, the Amherst potato buyer, transacted business in this city on Thursday last.

When in want of good material cheap, go to the yard of Clifford Lumber Co., Stevens Point.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anders spent a couple of days with relatives and friends at Plainfield, the last of the week.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirsling, the Normal ave. horseshoer, who guarantees his work.

Miss Julia Hickey, of Lanark, who recently returned home from British Columbia, has been visiting friends at Fond du Lac the past two weeks.

The Progress club met with Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin, last Thursday evening, the principal topic of interest being an excellent paper on Washington and its environments by Miss Jessie Hawn.

Rev. J. A. Stemen spent a couple of days at Stratford, the last of the week, acting as moderator in the ordination of Rev. J. C. Martin, who was also installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

The proprietor of a meat market established in 1876 desires to retire from business and will sell his interests at a big sacrifice. If you wish to engage in a prosperous business, call on or write The Gazette for further information.

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Friday, May 21

LADY ATTENDANT.

VALUATION OF RAILROADS

Rate Commission Makes Increase of Over Six Million Dollars Above One Year Ago - Pay Big Taxes.

The total valuation of the railroads of the state for 1909 is \$274,948,000, as compared with \$267,861,500 in 1908 or an increase of \$6,086,500, according to a statement given out by the state railroad rate commission. The railroads will be assessed on the valuation determined by the rate commission.

The valuation and amount of taxes levied on roads which operate lines in this section follow: Northwestern, valuation \$88,000,000, assessment \$1,055,913.96; St. Paul, valuation \$85,000,000, assessment \$971,621.46; Wisconsin Central, valuation \$27,800,000, assessment \$317,777.87.

The valuation of the Western Union Telegraph company is \$1,600,000 and the taxes to be levied on this company amount to \$18,289.34.

Nicely Entertained.

Nearly one hundred ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the party given jointly by the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, at Woodman Hall, last Thursday evening. Progressive whist and cinch were played. Mrs. P. J. Kellar winning first prize for the ladies, while Mrs. J. E. Martin was awarded the consolation. J. W. Strope carried off the honors for the gentlemen, with Alois Gross at the foot of the list. An excellent luncheon was provided.

Senatorial Dignity.

Senators of humorous traits in times past have knocked the props from beneath senatorial dignity. Mr. Edward B. Clark, Washington correspondent, has gathered together numerous hitherto unpublished senate stories to make you laugh. They will appear in the next issue of this paper under this head. "The Business of Wearing a Toga." Imagine Senator Tillman—"ritchferk" Tillman—foe of liquor, side partner to the goddess of truth, while making a speech against intemperance, glance over his shoulder to see a colleague holding to full view of the senate a black, very black bottle, which the colleague a minute before had extracted from Tillman's back pocket. But Tillman made them smell of it, for it was only boracic acid.

Lots of other good stories, which are embellished by the artist's pen. Get our next issue.

Fred Campbell of Carson, left here the first of the week for the west, where he expects to locate for the summer at least, making his headquarters at some point in Montana or Idaho.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Salter, of Colby, were guests at the home of the latter sister, Mrs. John F. Sims, in this city, last week, and both ladies have since spent a few days in Minneapolis.

John Van Hecke, Merrill's leading attorney, spent Friday night and Saturday forenoon in the city, coming down to visit his venerable mother, who had been quite seriously indisposed for a few days.

M. G. Penkowski, of Buena Vista, was a visitor to the city. Mr. Penkowski has been employed as relief operator for the Central since the first of the year, but hopes to secure a permanent position, which he is capable of filling, in a short time.

A pleasant personal letter was received last week from Mrs. W. A. Baker, a former Stevens Point lady, whose present address is Parma, Idaho, rural route 1, and which is also the address of her son, Geo. Camp, another former resident of this city.

Frank Zinda, of Polonia, appeared in Justice Park's court, late last Wednesday afternoon, and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$15.55 for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He had previously been arrested for the same offense, when he paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Isaac Chaimson, of Redgranite, and formerly of Amherst and Wautoma, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of arson and later discharged, has been rearrested for the same offense. Asst. Fire Warden Florier alleging that he has secured new and damaging evidence.

Friends in Stevens Point and elsewhere will be pleased to learn that Pres. J. W. Livingston, of the Platteville Normal, has resumed his duties after an enforced absence of a few months, he having been restored to health in the meantime.

J. W. Moxon, the cement walk builder, is now ready to accept contracts. He has a new device for mixing concrete, built by himself, and will do away with the old hoe mixing method. The cracking and bursting of walks due to contraction or expansion will hereafter be obviated by a new device that he has adopted.

Miss Tena Jacobs returned home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., last Friday, where she accompanied her father a few weeks before, and who is there for the benefit of his health. On Sunday P. J. Jacobs left for the same place to join his father, expecting to remain there for about three weeks and take a much needed vacation.

You want a home where the sun shines the year around and fruit flourishes in abundance, where the thermometer never reaches zero; where health and wealth awaits you. We can sell you a fine modern home or a cozy bungalow, a five acre tract or a farm, or if you want a business write us. This is your opportunity. Address I. A. Jarvis, 815 Idaho street, Boise, Idaho.

The Necedah Republican does not take any stock in the story told by our Auburndale correspondent in which he said a prohibition candidate having a lot of campaign literature left over stored it in his barn. Several bundles of the literature were printed on green paper which were eaten up by the cows, all of whom went dry. The Republican says the story is as hard to believe as the one about the mule and the pop corn. The barn in which the corn was stored caught fire and when the corn began popping the mule thinking it was snow a storm laid down and froze to death. Marshfield News.

Students.

Earn enough this summer to pay all next year's school expenses selling what every housekeeper wants. We have it. Three sales daily means \$20 weekly. Lots of our men double this. Write now. Regal Iron Makers, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Bankers Meet at Merrill.

Young Cubs vs. Spikes.

The fourth annual meeting of Group No. 9, Wisconsin Bankers' Association, will be held at Merrill on Saturday, the 29th inst., with a business session in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. It is also arranged to have a trout dinner at Dudley, a fishing resort near Merrill, on Sunday. It is expected that all of the Stevens Point banks will be represented.

Department Commander Dead.

E. D. Coe, of Whitewater, whose serious illness was mentioned in the last issue of this paper, passed away at his home that day, due to a complication of heart and kidney troubles. Mr. Coe was a native of Wisconsin, born in Jefferson county in 1840, and soon after returning from the war, became interested in a paper at Watertown, later at Beloit, but since the early 70's and up to the time of his death had been connected with the Whitewater Register. Mr. Coe was quite well known here as a former Normal regent, and also as department commander of the G. A. R., which latter position he held when he passed away. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

By the death of E. D. Coe, our state and nation loses one of its best citizens, a man whose character was above criticism, who was ever loyal to his friends, whose friendship was as pure as the richest of jewels, and whom to know and associate with was ever a pleasure. He lived a good life, the world, or the immediate part in which he lived would have been better and more satisfied if he had remained longer, but his memory will not soon pass in oblivion.

Telephone T. Olsen, phone 54, when you want dry hard or soft mill wood.

Two Fourth ward amateur base ball clubs, the Young Cubs and Spikes, met on the North Side last Saturday afternoon, the Cubs winning by a score of 7 to 9. The lineup follows:

Cubs—
Tetzloff c..... Friday
Grobowski p..... Moenick
Woznicki 1b Krunyki
Dorrance 2b Fryer
E. McCarr 3b Halminicki
H. McCarr ss Morzinski
Hoffman rf Katka
T. McCarr cf J. Boyer
Somers lf D. Boyer

Spikes—

Tetzloff c..... Friday
Grobowski p..... Moenick
Woznicki 1b Krunyki
Dorrance 2b Fryer
E. McCarr 3b Halminicki
H. McCarr ss Morzinski
Hoffman rf Katka
T. McCarr cf J. Boyer
Somers lf D. Boyer

Great Newspaper Bargain.

The regular price of The Gazette is \$2.00 per year.

The regular price of the Milwaukee Journal, daily by mail, is \$2 per year.

The regular price of the two is \$4.00 per year.

A THIRTY DAY BARGAIN.

The two papers for the next thirty days will be sent for one whole year for only \$3.25 in advance.

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Here's a Chance to Make Your Money Talk

This is without doubt the greatest and best clothing sale Stevens Point has ever seen. I bought 600 fine suits from a big Chicago manufacturer for spot cash at 55c on the dollar, and I have placed every suit on sale at a sacrifice. I bought it for a quick turn at 55c on the dollar and at the same ratio it will be passed over to the anxious crowds who will be in attendance at this sale. All \$15 and \$20 suits go for

9.75

Come Early and Get Ahead of the Crowds

The value of goods play no part with us in disposing of this fine lot of High Grade Suits. The finest qualities of imported and domestic woolens and worsteds will be found in this line. Fine, fancy worsteds in new weaves and all the latest spring shades, all rich, new, striped patterns, in faultlessly fashion new spring models. You can secure one of these gems during this sale for \$9.75 and I guarantee they are worth from \$15 to \$18 wholesale.

Special for Thursday, May 13

100 pair Men's pants, value \$2.50 and \$3.00 on this date for \$1.50 your choice
While they last

\$1.50

With Any Pair

of Boys', Girls', Men's or Women's shoes
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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Dr. Southwick spent last Saturday at Marshfield on professional business.

John McGivern, the N. Fond du Lac hotel man, looked after his property interests in this city yesterday.

O. A. Rodell, acting general baggage agent for the Soo road, inspected the local station Tuesday morning and found everything in good condition.

Mrs. Bernard Drewes and daughter, Miss Clara, of N. Fond du Lac, visited here several days last week as guests at the home of Mrs. John Spalenka, 500 Michigan avenue.

Miss Bertha Lochner, a former South Side young lady, but now of North Fond du Lac, was tendered an enjoyable surprise by a number of her young friends from Fond du Lac, a few evenings ago.

Miss Lena Morse, of Portland, Ore., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John J. Ferrell, 210 Center street, and Byron D. Ferrell, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, John J., at the same number.

Letters from little Miss Florence M. Ferrell receive by her father, Fred M. Ferrell, from Palo Alto, Cal., are to the effect that she enjoys her home with her aunt, likes that delightful climate and is doing nicely with her school work.

Mrs. John Mellor and little child, of Appleton, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hawkins, 601 Minnesota avenue, for the past several days, and Mr. Mellor, who has charge of the finish-

ing room in the Boyd Paper Co. plant there, came up and spent Sunday.

Alfred Baker, who has been teaching at Bruce during the past school year, is home for the summer vacation.

John Dorney, a student at the Wisconsin University, was called home the first or the week by the illness of his mother, who has recovered and he has returned to his studies.

Mrs. R. A. Hanke, of North Fond du Lac, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Marshall, of this city, previous to the first of the week. The latter lady had been quite ill.

A. W. White has purchased the Maxfield residence at the corner of Church and Shurette streets, which for some time previous to last fall was occupied by Mrs. McMillan, matron of Mercy Hospital. Mr. White expects to make important improvements on both the interior and exterior of the building before moving therein.

"Johnnie" Scott, who spent his boyhood and young manhood days in Stevens Point, has been visiting here for several days with his brother, E. G. Scott. This is his first visit to the old home in 17 years, since which time he has traversed a goodly portion of the civilized world, having been in South Africa, the frozen regions of Alaska and various portions of the old world, besides a large part of the United States. Johnnie is now located at Akeley, Minnesota.

Delegates Are Chosen.

The local lodges of Odd Fellows have elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, which will be held at Janesville during the first week in June. A. F. Wyatt and A. F. Behrendt will represent Shurette lodge as delegates, and C. M. Chamberlain and C. W. Simonson as alternates. Simpson Todd and H. Iver will act as delegates from Stumpf lodge with Geo. D. Oertel as alternate.

The first named lodge will recommended M. E. Bruce for appointment as district deputy, while the latter will present the name of John Duval for a like position. Mrs. Chas. Dittman and Mrs. T. A. Humphrey will act as delegates for Barbara lodge of Rebekahs, with Mrs. C. T. Gunderson and Mrs. M. J. Dickinson as alternates.

For Sale.

At Medford, Wis., a clean, up-to-date stock of groceries, crockery and glassware. Will invoice with fixtures about \$3,000. E. C. Leonard, Medford, Wis.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Judge Ellis, of Green Bay, visited with his father, Gen. A. G. Ellis, in this city, last week.

Albert Johnson and Miss Nettie Bishop, both of Amherst, were married at that village, last Thursday evening.

M. Bogger and wife, of Centralia, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt, in this city, over Sunday.

J. H. Carlisle and family will leave for St. Howard in a couple of weeks to remain permanently. They have been residents of our city for several years.

Jas. Moylan, Chas. Lamoreux, Rob Rood and G. L. Park, Jr., went to Shiocton last Thursday and spent a couple of days fishing upon the Wolf river.

Miss Jennie Richmond, of the town of Almond, arrived in the city the center of last week and remained several days as a guest of Miss Jessie Campbell.

W. J. and Mike Clifford took Saturday afternoon's train for points below, the former going to Milwaukee, while the latter went to Chicago for the transaction of business.

J. T. Kean and bride, late of Washington, D. C., are in the city, visiting at the home of the former's parents on Church street. They will start for the west after a short visit here, where they intend to make their future home.

Louis Port and wife left for Milwaukee last Saturday and intend to make that city their home. They have been numbered among Stevens Point's residents for the past seven years and it is with regret that we note their departure.

Miss Anna A. Bliss and Jas. T. Smith were married by Rev. E. R. Curry, of the Baptist church, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. F. Bliss, last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Maria Felker and Chas. McCann acted as bridesmaid and groomsman.

W. J. Clifford purchased the vacant lots on Strong's avenue between the hospital building and A. Christopher's residence and will erect two dwelling houses thereon. He will also put up a fine house on the vacant lot between his residence and that of Geo. Stenger.

E. B. Grant, of this city, and brother, Stillman, of Marysville, Cal., returned to this city on Sunday morning last, after several weeks spent in the east. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Otis B. Crosby, of Maine, whom Mr. Grant had not seen before in 28 years, and who will remain here two or three months.

The Moses M. Strong tenement house on the South Side has been rented for a term of twelve years and after a few improvements have been made will be used as a hospital. E. R. Week will be its president and business manager and Dr. O. C. Meyer, formerly assistant surgeon of the St. Louis Mullanphy hospital, will be surgeon in chief in the institution.

Mrs. N. F. Bliss and daughter, Miss Susie, started west on Monday morning.

Supt. D. L. Hennessey, of Black River Falls, was a visitor on Monday.

Miss LaTourette spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Ripon. On Monday she visited Oshkosh Normal.

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Miss Lucy H. Pearson, state secretary Y. W. C. A. of South Dakota, addressed the local branch of the association Tuesday afternoon. She also gave a very interesting talk to the school at morning exercises Wednesday.

The High school district declamatory contest will be held in the Normal assembly room on Friday evening, May 13th. Representatives from the high schools at Tomahawk, Wausau, La Crosse, Viroqua and several other schools will compete. The winner in this contest will represent this district in the state contest to be held at Madison.

The rhetorical program Friday will be given at 8:15. The general subject will be "Sunny Spain."

Music.....H. M. Haiverson

Recitation, "Spain".... Judith Bennett

Spanish Life and Society.....

Modern Industrial and Commercial Spain.....Della Hofer

Spanish Arms and Navy.....Fred Gustin

An inter-society base ball game between the Forum and Athenaeum literary societies was played on the back campus Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the oft repeated boasts of the Athenaeumites, the game resulted in a victory for the Forum by a score of 11 to 3. This was an unlooked for occurrence, as the losers had the regular squad battery, Roberts and Christianson. The Forum battery was Wadleigh and Collins. The game was an interesting one from the beginning. Athenaeum getting the lead in the first inning. In the second inning the Forumites succeeded in getting a decided lead, which they maintained throughout the game.

More Locals.

J. C. Frost was able to get down town last Monday for the first time in nearly six months, having been a great sufferer from rheumatism.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city this morning to visit for a week or two at the home of her brother, E. H. Joy, on Clark street.

Passenger train No. 1 on the Soo was nearly three hours late reaching Stevens Point this morning, due to the derailment of a couple of freight cars on the line at Oshkosh.

Mrs. Jas. Quinn has returned from a visit at the Waupaca Veterans' Home with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Ryan, and was accompanied here by the latter and two children, Andrew and Margaret Ryan, who will remain a couple of weeks.

The fire department was called out twice last night, the first time at 12 o'clock and again at 3, caused by a fire in an unoccupied residence belonging to J. Iverson on N. Division street.

It apparently started in an adjoining shed, and then spread to the residence.

The cause is unknown.

ENTERTAIN THE WINNERS

Losers in Bridge Whist Club Provide a Novel Treat for Victors in the Form of a Progressive Dinner.

The losing side of the Sweet Sixteen bridge whist club entertained the winners at a progressive dinner, last Friday evening. The guests were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Macnich, on Main street, where a soup course was served by George Macnich and Forrest Houlehan at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Dunegan assisted Mrs. Macnich as hostess. The form that the entertainment was to take was not known to the guests, so when they were asked to take a walk, they were unaware of their destination until, in a round-about way, they were guided to the home of Mrs. W. W. Taylor across the street. Here Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. G. M. Houlehan were the hostesses and the two boys mentioned above acted as servers of a course consisting of salmon turbot, potato chips, rolls and coffee. Mrs. C. von Neupert and Mrs. Anton Krems were next to entertain the company at the home of the former, on Church street, where the salad course was served, and the dinner terminated at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clifford, on Clark street, where Mrs. Sanford acted as hostess with Mrs. Clifford. Mrs. Will Clifford and Miss Catherine Taylor served ice cream and cake as the last course, and then the ladies amused themselves by playing bridge for the rest of the evening. Miss Anna Park won a silver spoon as a prize.

County Judge Candidates' Expenses

John A. Murat, who was re-elected, says his total expenses amounted to \$577.70, divided as follows: Printing, 158.45; postage, \$67.90; circulating nomination papers and other information, \$176.00; teams and livery hire, \$28.50; railroad fare, \$18; refreshments, cigars and donations to societies, \$112; telegrams and telephone, \$10.55.

G. L. Park, who came forth second best in the contest, places his total disbursements at \$518.64, itemized as follows:

Postage, \$109.60; printing, \$72.49; teams, \$42; hotel, \$4; telephone and telegraph, \$9.50; railroad fare, \$5.55; cigars and refreshments, \$68.75; help at election, \$139; miscellaneous, \$41.50; circulating nomination papers, \$26.25.

Normal Notes.

Miss Louise Diver, of Nelsonville, has entered school.

Miss Anna Smith will spend the summer visiting in Norway.

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Over twenty members from Barbara Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekahs, of this city, visited Grand Rapids last Thursday to attend the semi-annual convention of the order, going down at 9:15 a. m. and returning the next morning. Sessions were held during the afternoon and evening, the degree work in the afternoon being exemplified by the degree team from Stevens Point, twenty in number, and was carried out to perfection, the ladies receiving due praise for their proficiency. In the evening the work was exemplified by the Nekoosa Lodge, and although less in number, they also did excellent.

The Stevens Point ladies were met upon their arrival by members of Riverside Lodge and taken for a drive about the city until noon, when an elegant dinner was served at the hall.

At 2 o'clock the first session was held, an address of welcome being made by Mrs. Burchell and fittingly responded to by Mrs. W. E. West of this city. A piano solo by Mrs. Colvin of Pittsville was much enjoyed. The banquet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening was an elaborate affair.

The visitors were entertained at the homes of the Grand Rapids members, and nothing was left undone to provide a pleasant, hospitable time, for which all from here feel duly grateful. The district consists of nine places, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Marshfield, Nekoosa, Plover, Almond, Unity, Colby and Pittsville.

The annual convention will be held in this city on the last Tuesday in September.

We have a lot of children's short pants suits that we will sell at about one-third off.

Boys' Suits

Our Boys' Long Pants Suits we have also divided into two lots. Lot No. 1 are priced as follows, ages from 14 to 20 years:

\$12.00 suit for \$9.00

10.00 suit for 7.50

8.50 suit for 7.00

8.00 suit for 6.50

7.50 suit for 6.00

6.00 suit for 5.50

5.50 suit for 5.00

4.00 suit for 3.50

3.50 suit for 3.00

3.00 suit for 2.50

2.50 suit for 2.00

2.00 suit for 1.75

1.75 suit for 1.50

1.50 suit for 1.25

1.25 suit for 1.00

1.00 suit for 85c

85c suit for 75c

75c suit for 65c

65c suit for 55c

55c suit for 45c

45c suit for 35c

35c suit for 30c

30c suit for 25c

25c suit for 20c

20c suit for 15c

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Visit the rug and curtain department at the C. O. D. store.

Mrs. Jas. P. Leonard, of Stockton, is spending the week among relatives in this city.

For Sale—Two wheeled pony cart and tan harness, cheap. Inquire at C. O. D. store.

Miss Frances von Neupert is one of the numerous people at present afflicted with the mumps.

Our line of infants' hoods and caps was never more complete. All prices. C. O. D. store.

A full line of automobile robes now on display at Peckert's Sons' harness shop, N. Third street.

For Sale—House and lot, corner of Portage and Union street. Cheap. Inquire at C. O. D. store.

Mrs. Arnold, of Nekoosa, arrived here on Saturday for a visit with Miss Lizzie Moll and other friends.

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, of Milwaukee, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark, on Main street, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. von Neupert went up to Colby, Monday noon, where she spent a few hours visiting with relatives and friends.

Competent girl wanted for house-work in family of three. Address or call at 1214 Wisconsin street. Phone Red 276.

Anton Siegert, the newly elected chairman of the town of Carson, transacted business in Stevens Point last Saturday.

Pray Briggs, a leading lumberman at Minneapolis, visited here a couple of days this week as a guest at the Thos. Gaines home on Plover street.

Chas. E. Boyington, of Morse, arrived in the city Saturday night to remain a day or two on business and to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Gaines, who now follows the calling of a trained nurse at Minneapolis, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation with her father and sister in this city.

Pres. John F. Sims acted as Judge in a declamatory contest at Wausau last Friday evening.

J. W. Hanna, of Fond du Lac, visited here a couple of days this week with his brother, T. H. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maciejewski, of Bancroft, spent Monday in the city on a shopping and business expedition.

Mrs. E. S. Renne, of Grand Rapids, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Parkhill, in this city, the last of the week.

Mrs. Fox, of Stanley, is visiting her daughter, Miss Charlotte Fox, a Normal student, at E. H. Freeman's on Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus and two children were up from Grand Rapids last Sunday to visit at the home of G. K. Mansur, on Strong's avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mainland at their home on Reserve street, last Wednesday. The popular superintendent of the Lighting Co. is now the happy father of a girl and boy.

Philip Douville, of Wausau, arrived here last Saturday to accept the position of sawyer in the Clifford Lumber Co. saw mill. Mr. Douville was a resident of Stevens Point some twenty years or more ago.

One of the best musical events of the season will be the Lawrence College Glee Club, which appears at St. Paul's M. E. church Thursday evening of this week. The general admission price will be only 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lee, of Merrill, left for home today after spending about three weeks visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Worth Altenburg, in the town of Plover.

Among the Merrill teachers who have again been tendered positions there for the coming school year are E. D. Minor, a former Stevens Pointer, and Misses Elizabeth Bremmer and Ruth Wedleigh, whose homes are in this city.

Miss Mida Houlehan, of Tomahawk, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. F. Mullen, on Franklin street.

The young lady is enroute to Chicago and Gary, Ind. James Houlehan, of Hurley, is also visiting among local relatives.

A professional hobo is boarding with Sheriff Berry for ten days, he being sent up Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy. The veteran sprained one of his ankles, rendering him unable to continue his vocation as a tourist, but he will undoubtedly have fully recovered before his sentence expires.

All kinds of Dutch collars and stocks at the C. O. D. store.

Miss Rose Koska has returned from Wausau, where she was a guest of her brother, Frank.

C. Weintfeld, Wausau's hustling insurance man, attended to business matters in this city Tuesday.

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We carry the celebrated "Kaiser" glove. Every pair of silk gloves warranted at the C. O. D. store.

John F. Bergholtz, of Amherst, attended to business matters and visited his brothers in this city last Thursday.

We are agents for Onyx hoseery for men and women, all colors. Our stock is the finest and most up-to-date in the C. O. D. store.

The next number of the Normal Lecture Course will be given at the Opera House by Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Monday evening, May 17th.

Andrew P. Een, who was re-elected as county superintendent of schools at the late election, spent the sum of \$10 for printing and circulating his nomination papers.

Wm. Black, carrier on rural route No. 6, is now able to get about after a three weeks' siege with the grippe. He will not resume his duties for several days longer.

Wanted—Active man to handle State Agency for Colorado land company, Liberal commission. Address Baca Grant Development Co., Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

For Sale—One top buggy, good as new; Stanhope seat, rubber tire, very stylish rig, first class in all ways. Will be sold cheap. Phone Red 227, Stevens Point, Wis.

W. H. Coye left for Chicago Tuesday afternoon, to attend the semi-annual meeting of case goods manufacturers in the United States, in session there today and tomorrow.

Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and little son, David Edward, are spending a month with relatives at Neenah, the lady's old home. Mr. Oberweiser accompanied them there last Sunday.

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Jas. L. Glennon is now in charge of the machine shop at the Plover Paper Co. mill, beginning his new duties this morning, and succeeds Walter Jarvis.

He had been employed at the C. O. D. Packing Co. plant during the past winter.

Chas. L. Wherritt and two sons were down from Marshfield last Sunday and Monday to visit at the home of the gentleman's father-in-law, Ira Barker.

While here Mr. Wherritt also closed the sale of part of his farm property near Plover.

Dr. Harry A. Scott, of Hayward, visited his parents and sisters in this city the first of the week while on his return north from Milwaukee where his wife and daughter are spending a few weeks with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meehan.

John E. Orme writes from Sumner, Neb., that everything is looking well for a big crop in that locality. He says that lots in town that could have been bought for \$25 last fall, cannot be had now for less than \$75, while acreage is selling from \$40 to \$75.

A committee consisting of County Supt. Farrell of Wausau, Supt. Pease of Milwaukee, and Supt. Cornelia Campbell of Osseo, has been appointed by State Supt. Cary to inspect the Stevens Point Normal and make their report to him in a short time.

Mrs. Clarence Wulfjen, who will be pleasantly remembered by many friends in this city as Miss Edith Serven, a former supervisor of music in our city schools, is now living on a ranch near Decker, Mont., and writes to local friends that she is well and happy in her western home.

Mrs. L. F. Parkhill and family will soon be nicely located in the A. J. Agnew residence, long occupied by T. B. Pray and family. The Conlins residence on Church street will be occupied by W. F. Collins and family, while the Sprague cottage, on Ellis street, vacated by the latter, will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Wm. P. Bettach and his older daughter returned Tuesday morning from Virginia, Minn., where the family had been living a couple of months.

Mrs. Bettach and the other little girl will follow in a few days. Will had been employed as meat cutter in a market there, but trade is quiet at present and he decided to come back to the old home.

Miss Lillian Makosky, of this city, and Ray Morrill, of Rhinelander, were married at the Catholic parsonage there a few days ago, and will make that place their home. The bride has been at Rhinelander for some time, and has many friends here who tender well wishes. When a boy the father of the groom, Henry P. Morrill, resided in Stevens Point.

Jas. B. Sullivan & Co., of this city, closed a contract with the Waushara County bank, at Plainfield, last Thursday, to place a hot water heating system, including a pneumatic water system, in their new building now under course of construction, and do all the necessary plumbing to make the interior modern throughout. The work will represent an outlay of about \$1,300.

Rev. W. P. Mortell, of Waupaca, has been assisting at St. Stephen's church this week during the mission and forty hours devotion, the latter services commencing this morning.

Edward C. Glennon, who has filled the position of chemist in the wholesale drug house of Morrison, Plummer & Co., Chicago, for over a year, recently passed a successful examination before the Illinois state board of pharmacy.

On account of the mission being held this week at St. Stephen's church, the regular semi-monthly meeting of Fortesters has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week, May 20th.

All members are requested to bear this in mind.

The postoffice at Casimir, of which Aug. Walkush is postmaster, will be a money order office after June 1st, notice to that effect having been received. It was supposed that the office would be discontinued after the new rural route No. 7 had been established.

This morning The Gazette received a telephone message to advertise some residence property in the city for sale. Before the announcement had been placed in type, another message came to that the property had been sold. Moral—it pays to advertise in The Gazette.

Peter Wosnicki was operated upon last Saturday by Dr. Bird and fourteen polypoid tumors were removed from his nose. He had suffered for a long time with catarrh and distress in his nose, but this operation gave him complete relief and he will soon be restored to perfect health.

Wm. Macauley and his excellent company of artists presented "When We Were Friends" before a fair audience at the Grand, Saturday evening, and were deserving of a crowded house. The play is an excellent portrayal of incidents in real life, and every part was well taken.

Miss Edith Bremmer left for Valentine, Neb., the first of this week, to join her parents, who have a claim near that place, and where she expects to spend most of the summer. Miss Bremmer has been given leave of absence until October, as teacher in the Stevens Point business college.

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E. A. Arenberg is improving nicely, and is able to sit up at times.

Curtain material of every description, by the yard, at the C. O. D. store.

Stocking feet, 10 cents, a pair or 3 pairs for 25 cents at the C. O. D. store.

Mrs. Blanche Dafoe, who is teaching at Scandinavia, came over to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

An item from Tomahawk in the Merrill Daily Herald says that "the engagement of Miss Florence Wanzard of this city to Mr. Marsh of Stevens Point was made known Sunday."

A one story solid brick addition will be added to the store occupied by the Moll-Glennon Co. this season, work to be commenced in a short time. The addition will be 25x40 feet in size, extending to the north, and will provide the company needed room to care for their excellent and growing trade in the dry goods line.

The Sweet Sixteen club were entertained by Mrs. F. S. Hyer, Tuesday afternoon.

Baby dresses in fine lawns and silk, beautifully trimmed, from 75 cents to \$2 at the C. O. D. store.

Boys—Did you ever wear a snappy Oxford? You have if you bought a "Weber" at Rothman's.

Joseph Prodinski, of Custer, has moved to the city and is now employed as a clerk in the grocery department of the H. McCulloch store.

Dr. Thos. S. Clark, house physician

at the Nugent Sanitarium, Milwaukee, came up last Saturday afternoon, and visited over Sunday with his mother and sister on Main street.

Lillian Hive No. 14, Lady Macabees,

will hold an important meeting with

Mrs. Geo. L. Rogers, corner Normal

avenue and Smith street, next Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

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P. J. Jewett, a farmer near Butler, Mo., has written to the Kansas City Star as follows on the subject of good roads:

I have been reading with interest the various letters and editorials in the Star on the subject of good roads, as I read with interest anything on this subject anywhere. Although a farmer, I am also a "good roads" man.

I am pleased to see the interest shown, and, while I don't want to "knock," I am afraid the cause is being injured by its friends who write in that they seem to think no road a good one unless it is made of rock at a cost of \$3,000 to \$5,000 a mile.

I will state as briefly as I can how the subject looks to me, and I believe I will voice the opinion of 75 per cent of the farmers in the corn belt.

It is evident that if roads are made in the country the people who live there (farmers) must either do the work or pay for it. Individually I have little interest in roads other than those in my immediate neighborhood and those leading to my market. In twenty-five years I have not driven so far that I could not get back the same day. If I have to make a trip of any considerable distance I take a train. I am not yet able to keep a motor car for pleasure and am not willing to make roads for those who are.

I live in an average township in western Missouri that has sixty miles of road. Our assessed valuation is \$350,000. To make rock roads at the lowest estimated price per mile, \$3,000, would cost \$180,000, or more than half the value of all the property in the township. To make one mile at \$3,000 would require a tax of 83 cents on \$100. A rock road is never the best road. If it was we would not avoid it, as we always do, when the ground is dry and speed rings would be made that way. It is not permanent, and the cost of maintaining six miles would be more than we now put on sixty.

I know that the idea is to improve the most important roads first and the others later, but the one who lives a mile from the improved road can take no more than he can pull over the unimproved one.

I note the argument that I can take larger loads, make better time, get better prices, all of which I admit, but my present income would have to be increased very much to enable me to stand this cost. I also note that good roads will enable me to sell my farm for a greater price. Suppose I don't want to sell. We are not all speculators. Would an acre produce more if its price was \$100 than it would if it was \$50? Without doubt I would pay twice as much tax. If I want to sell it's different, though much like life insurance—a game you have to die to beat.

Under our colonel the regiment acquired an excellent reputation for discipline and soldierly bearing. Under the major's leadership in battle we became known as one of the most gallant bodies in the army. Of course the regiment must be honored in some one's name, and it was impossible to honor us through the major. Therefore the colonel got no end of mention for gallantry and eventually was made a brigadier general. That let the Lieutenant colonel in for the balance of the glory, all of which emanated from the major.

The major never made any complaint at the fact that all these honors passed over his head. He didn't seem to care. Nor did any one in the regiment object. We all felt that our services should have recognition and considered that honors conferred upon him would be no recognition at all.

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The way the major walked us up that hill was a sight to behold. The general beheld it from below and when the hill was ours rode up and asked for the major. We showed him the officer lying on the ground with a bullet hole in his forehead. The general turned away sadly with the remark, "If he had lived he should have had a division."

We all knew more about that than the general. The major in command of division! Absurd! Yet there was something about the clay he had left behind—his former self—that made us forget his second self and think of him as a major general. With that look on his face we buried him, fired a volley over him and forgot him till the next fight, when, having no one to lead us, we covered ourselves with disgrace and after several such episodes were ousted out of the service with dishonor.

But to finish about the major. The day after he was killed a letter came for him addressed in a woman's hand.

Not knowing what to do with it, the adjutant concluded to consider it a dead letter, open it for the address of the sender and return it. It read:

Cost per mile \$300.00
Maintenance one year \$100.00

Grade \$75.00

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A permanently good road, getting better every year, as all dragged roads do.

Look's 2. od. doesn't it? Best of all is it's true. I have kept a mile of gravel road for the last six years in such condition that an ordinary good team could draw a ton over it any day in that time, and the whole cost of construction and maintenance for the whole time is less than \$100. Give us road laws based on common sense construction that will provide for constant maintenance and we can have good roads. Missouri has a very good one in the "special road district" act that will apply if we can get rid of the idea that the only good road is a

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THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM

Of Raising Strong, Healthy Girls.

A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 5920 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried. Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it cures that the people want. Theories are of little account.

The Gazette

ROSHOLT.

The farmers are busy at spring work.

Hans Johnson spent Sunday with his family at Iola.

John Western, of Galloway, called on relatives in the village Sunday.

L. H. Moll and wife called on relatives in the vicinity of Arnott, Sunday.

George Warner, the expert butter manipulator at the Garfield creamery, Sundated in the village.

Mr. Krems, a popular hardware merchant of Stevens Point, called on friends in the village Saturday.

Mesdames Bamfort, Thorny, Wilson and Miss Mary Golden enjoyed a pleasant trip to Wittenberg, Saturday.

Albert Winters and Mary Marquet were married at Stevens Point, April 30th. Their friends here extend congratulations.

Martin Simonis and wife buried their ten months old child last Wednesday. Peter P. Dobal and wife also lost their little child last week.

R. B. Southard, of Marshfield, state dairy inspector, inspected the local creamery and found everything O. K. and in a satisfactory condition.

The popular young ladies of the village will give a social dance at Olson's hall, Friday evening, May 14th. All lovers of the terpsichorean art should not fail to attend.

Christianson Johnson, of Waupaca, visited his daughter, Mrs. P. L. Peterson, the past week. His grandson, John Peterson, accompanied him home to spend the summer.

G. J. Olstad and Andrew Gunderson were at Stevens Point, Thursday, and purchased a span of heavy draft horses for use on the farm that Mr. Gunderson recently purchased of Ike Anderson.

C. O. Drayton of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the S. E. I. will address the local union at Olson's hall, Friday, May 14th, on the issues of the day.

Farmers should not fail to attend this meeting. Bring your wife and children along, as some interesting matters will be explained.

Married, at the Catholic church, Monday, May 3d, Wm. Winters and Miss Grace Windorf. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, Fred Windorf and wife, where a bounteous dinner was served to a large number of friends and relatives. The young couple have the best wishes of the

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

We publish our formulas

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We urge you to consult your doctor

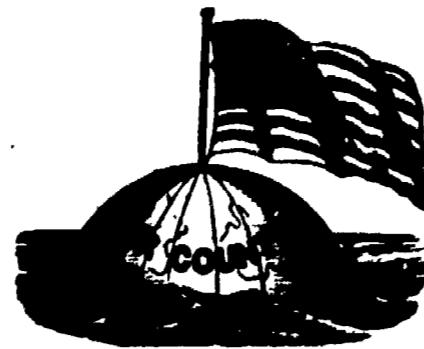
Ayer's

Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.

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STEVENS POINT, WIS., MAY 12, 1909.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest
Boiled Down for the
Busy Man.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in congress to make October 12, the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, a legal public holiday.

The first vote on the tariff bill in the senate was on the lead schedules, which were adopted.

Senator Cummins of Iowa said the Payne Aldrich tariff bill if passed would cause a political contest for another revision.

Mr. Murphy of Missouri, following a speech in the house, renewing his charges against Judges Phillips and McPherson of the federal bench, said he would file impeachment proceedings against the jurists.

President Taft, following conference with senate and house leaders, was convinced that the tariff bill will not be passed before July 1.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa delivered a telling speech against the tariff bill.

Pedro Rojas, the new minister from Venezuela was presented to President Taft.

The supreme court held the Hepburn interstate commerce act to be valid, but the railroads won a greater victory through the decision than did the government.

Representative Murphy of Missouri introduced a resolution in the house providing for an investigation of Judges Phillips and McPherson of the federal court.

Oscar S. Straus was appointed ambassador to Turkey to succeed Ambassador Leishman, who goes to Rome.

Senator Borah of Idaho, in a speech favoring a tax on incomes, said Theodore Roosevelt had saved the Republican party from going out of business.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Caldwell, an attorney of Columbus, Ind., sought to oust Secretary of State Knox by quo warrantum proceedings.

Col. Owen J. Sweet, commanding the Twenty-eighth United States infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been ordered to his home to await retirement from active service.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, left Paris suddenly for Santander, Spain, where he will await the arrival of his wife.

Count de la Vaulx, the French aeronaut, suffered a broken leg by falling from his balloon at Arles, France.

GENERAL NEWS.

Charles W. Morse, the former ice king, now a prisoner testified that his fortune estimated at \$30,000,000 is all gone.

The steamer Adelia Shores, with 21 persons aboard is believed to have sunk in Lake Superior, all being lost.

Herman Kraft of Superior, Wis., shot three policemen in an attempt to escape at Windsor, Ont.

An investigator who returned to Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, said Moslem raiders had destroyed all the property of Americans at Kessab.

Sixty persons were hurt when a balloon fell in an armory at Seattle, Wash.

President Taft got "something in his eye" and called in an oculist who forced him to wear a shield.

Posey county, Ind., voted "wet" in an option election.

A convention of art societies, called by the National Academy of Art, was held in Washington.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical association opened in Chicago with President J. P. Cobb in the chair.

The third annual congress of the Playground Association of America opened in Pittsburgh with a large attendance of leaders in education, physical training and civic movements.

State conventions of the Knights of Columbus were held in Appleton, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

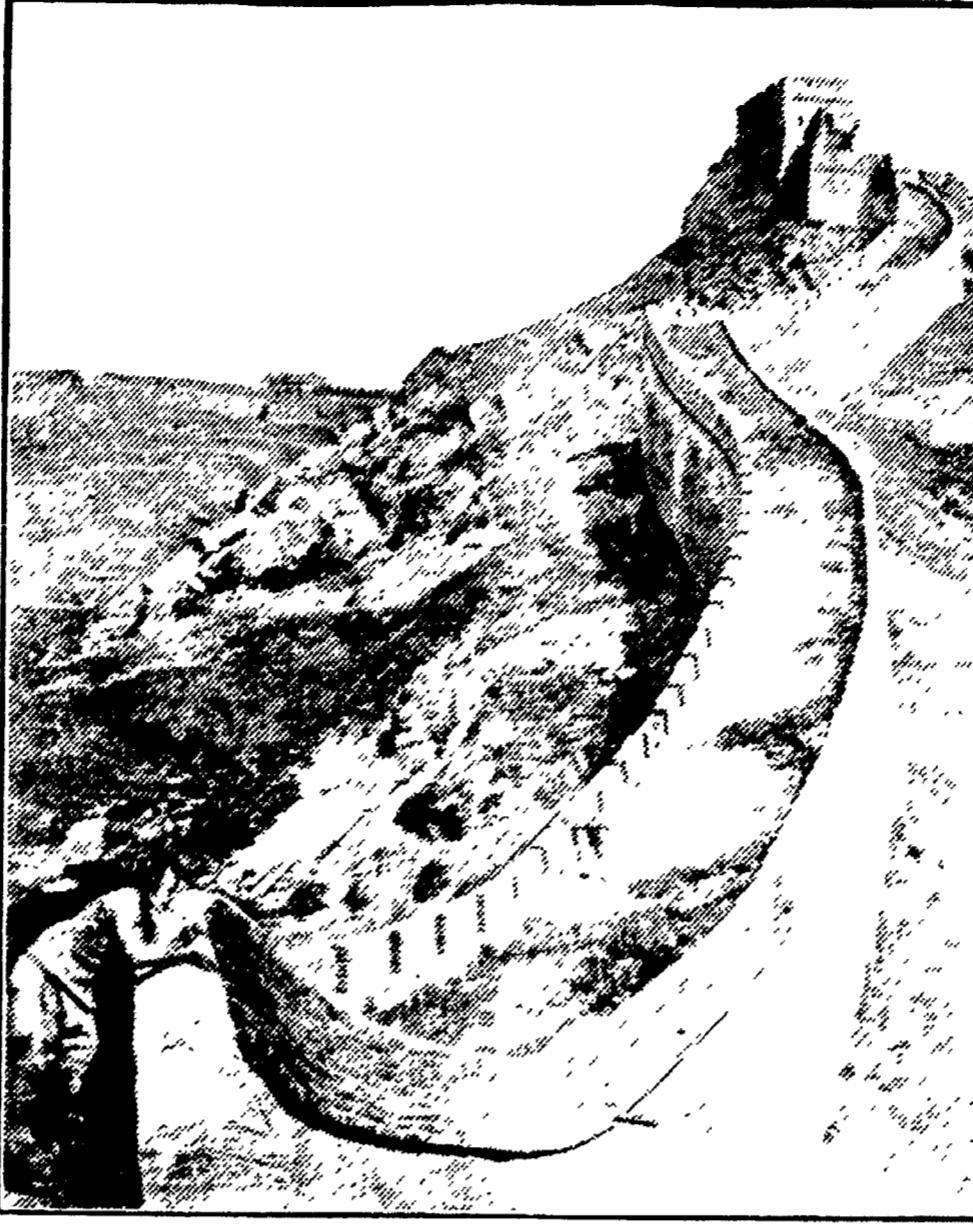
Knights of Pythias of Minnesota and the allied organizations convened in St. Paul.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held its thirty-fourth session at Burlington.

Thirteen murderers were hanged in the streets of Constantinople.

Gov. Hadley of Missouri, sent a telegram to Washington protesting against Representative Murphy's resolution calling for an investigation of Judges McPherson and Phillips of the federal court.

SECTION OF GREAT CHINESE WALL.



It will be only a comparatively short time until all of the puzzling mysteries of the vast Chinese empire are known to the occident. The international troops uncovered much when they moved on Peking at the time of the Boxer massacres and since then the intrepid Dr. Sven Hedin and other explorers, together with Col. Youngusband of the British army, have torn the mask from the mystery of the grand llama and his followers. The great Chinese wall, extending across hill and dale for 1,800 miles, has been traversed by white men and the country on both sides examined. The lower portions of the wall are of granite and the upper of brick.

FINDS A PYGMY RACE

Explorer Tells of Discoveries in Celestial Empire.

Fled Into Wilds to Escape Task That Cost Countless Lives—Army of Millions Now Being Drilled to Defend Rampart.

New York.—The only man living who ever traveled the full length of the great wall of China—a dangerous journey of 2,000 miles—has arrived here, with wonderful tales of heretofore uncharted portions of the mighty breastworks; of the discovery of a tribe of hairy, wild Chinese pygmies whose ancestors can be traced to 210 B. C. and details of a general movement in China looking to the establishment of a great standing army.

Dr. Edgar Geil, traveler and author, organized an exploring party a year ago, and when his work in China was completed he had discovered not only the tremendous size of the great wall, but unmistakable signs that China was wide awake to her responsibilities and was in a fair way to do more in the next 20 years than Japan has done in the last 40. His observations—both ancient and modern—will be presented to the public in book form before very long.

Dr. Geil believes in the Chinese because the construction of the great wall shows remarkable construction ability, marking an era of strenuous activity that evidences the measure of China's real strength. He believes she is just waking from a long sleep, for his investigations show that in 2,000 cities and nearly 100,000 towns regularly appointed men are drilling the inhabitants in the use of arms.

In other words, China is preparing to put an army of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 men in the field.

"One of the most important things about the great wall is that 700 miles of it is built along the line of greatest resistance—from sea level to an altitude of two miles," said Dr. Geil. "I also found 20,000 great towers, each capable of holding 100 men. These towers are about 100 yards apart. I also found duplicate and triplicate walls, and a section 200 miles long that has never been charted running along the edge of Tibet."

Dr. Geil has great respect for Shi-Hwang-Ti, the first emperor of United China, who is said to have inspired the building of this great work. He believes that behind the mighty structure the Chinese, within a very few years, will be able to "stand off" the world, even as they protected their homes once upon a time against the wild men of Mongolia and Manchuria.

The explorer discovered the existence of the hairy pygmies through a careful study of the great wall and the folk-lore in half a dozen dialects along its towering sides. It is said that a million men worked on the wall, and that every detail of construction was so carefully watched that the unlucky workman who left even a tiny crevice through which a spear point might be thrust was buried alive in

the great casement that was found faultily.

The newly-discovered pygmies, according to Dr. Geil, are men who could not stand the pressure of work in 210 B. C. and ran into the wilds, where they became savages or maniacs on account of their frightful experiences. The sight of thousands of their relatives and friends becoming part and parcel of the wall, he declares, was too much for those who sought safety in flight.

"The interesting folklore that I studied through interpreters," said the explorer, "gave me a line on these little wild men, and we located them far in the interior. I have a man among them now, and I am interested to know how he is faring."

"That great wall experience of those early men, according to folklore, stunt the growth of their progeny, and that is why the hairy creatures—some of them not over three feet high—are beyond the pale of civilization within the boundaries of a country that is certain to make its power felt in the world before many years. These pigs live like animals, and their long nails and terrible faces give them the appearance of being of a lower type of animal family than the monkeys of Africa."

"Dr. Geil had many narrow escapes from death, both on account of the precipitous paths and at the hands of the native of Tibet—many of whom never had seen a white man before and regarded him as some kind of an evil being. The majority of the Chinese, however, gave him no trouble. He was taken to be the 'great white man guest of the emperor,' and his presence was considered a good omen."

The greater part of the way he and his party of 25 rode astride mules, but in many places walking was the only safe method of travel, as an altitude of 12,000 feet was reached.

Step by step one goes very far.—French Proverb.

Girls' Fete is Husband Lure

Belgian Maidens Hold Annual Festival and Invite All Bachelors to Come and Wed.

Antwerp.—The matrimonial breeze is blowing over Belgium. The maidens of Ecaussines, in the province of Hainault, have issued their annual invitation "to all available bachelors in the world" to come and marry them.

A party will be given to such bachelors as accept the invitation on Whit Monday, May 31, and an opportunity will be given them to make a choice among the feminine youth and beauty of the village. This yearly party at Ecaussines was organized seven years ago and has proved most successful.

All the members of the original committee have long been married to bachelors who came from distant places, and their advice to their sisters is to go and do likewise.

This year the festival will begin on Whit Monday at 10 o'clock, when maid-

TWICE A ONE-MAN CHURCH.

Building of the Evangelical Society in a Pennsylvania Town Has a Unique History.

Bernville, Pa.—Salem's Evangelical church, of this town, has spread its tale upon the pages of history in the last few days as the only church in Berks county, and probably in the state, having only one member upon the church register. Time does change things. At least it did for this congregation, which, by the way, when it was organized, also was a one man church.

The first church edifice was erected half a century ago by the founder, the late Daniel Klahr, one of the earlier settlers of the borough. This was when among the Evangelicals there arose a man of great pulpit abilities, and it fell to the lot of this man, Rev. Moses Dissinger, to preach to the members of the then Klahr's church, so-called because Mr. Klahr was the first member.

Klahr, as a church builder, was a remarkable man. He burned the bricks all alone, from the clay from his own land, and what other building material he did not supply he collected the funds to pay for.

The little brick building that was the result was soon the gathering of crowds that overflowed its capacity and the congregation grew and grew until Mr. Klahr saw that there was room for a much larger church.

A Christian friend in Ohio came to Klahr's aid, and subscribed \$1,200 toward a new building. Then Klahr began to burn another kiln of bricks and Salem's church was the result.

Later came the split in the Evangelical church, when the United Evangelicals and the Evangelicals became separate denominations. This left Salem's practically in the same position as when Klahr laid the cornerstone, a church with only a single member. As such it remained for five years, until, some time ago, the church was sold at public sale to Charles C. Reeser, who is now razing the building.

DOG MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Newport Woman Now Knows How Her Dachshunds Disappeared So Mysteriously.

New York.—A "mystery" that for the last 12 years had puzzled Mrs. E. Hope Slater of Newport and Washington, and which centered at Hopedene, her beautiful villa at Newport, has been cleared up in the last few days. The "mystery" was embodied in the disappearance of Mrs. Slater's valuable dogs, one 12 years ago, another six years later. The solution followed the loss of a third dog.

Mrs. Slater was walking about her grounds 12 years ago with a fine dachshund, a great pet, when the dog disappeared as if he had been swallowed up by the earth. Mrs. Slater offered a large reward for her pet's return and advertised extensively in the newspapers, but with no result. Six years ago a sister of Mrs. Slater was playing on the lawn with another dachshund. She chanced to turn her head, and in a trice the dog was gone. Searching and advertising were of no avail.

The man who looks after Hopedene allowed a little bull terrier belonging to Mrs. Slater to run out on the lawn the other day. He, too, disappeared. The caretaker was able to track the dog to the side of the stable, where, to his surprise, he found a small hole in the side of the building, just large enough for a dog to squeeze through. He had the planks removed from the stable floor and found that underneath was a cistern. In the latter was not only the body of the bull terrier, which had just been drowned, but the skeletons of two animals and the collar of the dachshund that had disappeared 12 years before.

They had progressed a distance of 300 feet, and had reached a point directly below the cellar when a bookkeeper heard sounds of excavating and summoned the police to investigate, with the result that all six were captured. It seemed that the criminals relaxed their precautions owing to the fact that Saturday was a holiday. This was the second similar attempt to rob this treasury.

FOIL PLAN TO STEAL MILLION

Criminals Dig Tunnel to Vault—Five Men and Woman in Desperate Plot.

Gori, Russia.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 are kept, was discovered Saturday. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from outside.

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TO CROSS SEA IN BALLOON

Prof. Clayton Plans to Make Trip from Boston to Europe in Aerial Craft.

Boston.—A balloon trip over the Atlantic from Boston to Europe is planned by Prof. Henry H. Clayton, who recently resigned as meteorologist at the Blue Hill observatory after 16 years of study of the direction and velocity of wind currents.

Prof. Clayton believes he can accomplish thefeat of crossing the Atlantic by taking advantage of an upper air, or planetary current, which his experiments have shown flows constantly eastward at the height of two miles and more above the earth. He declares he can make the distance of 2,600 miles easily in three or four days.

True.

Nine times out of ten, when a woman nags a man, there's a reason for it.

NEW SULTAN RULES

MEHMED V. ASCENDS THRONE AND REIGNS OVER OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

HIS SWORD IS GIRDED ON

No Foreign Eyes Permitted to See the Ceremony—Great Procession Follows—Government Aids Massacre Survivors.

Constantinople.—The sword was girded on Mehmed V., the new sultan, Monday, and he now rules the Ottoman empire from the throne occupied by his brother, Abdul Hamid II., who recently was dethroned. A great procession followed the ceremony.

This girding of the sword, which corresponds to that of coronation, took place in the mosque Ayoub, the single mosque in Constantinople which Christians are not allowed to enter, or even congregate about the entrance or courtyard. It lasted but a few minutes and no foreign eyes witnessed the ancient rite of the spiritual power consigning the temporal power to the sultan.

A stand was erected for the diplomatic corps and distinguished foreigners some eight or ten blocks from the mosque. The sultan proceeded from the Dolmabagtsche palace to the mosque, which stands at the water's edge, in a launch, and from there, attended by the grand vizier, the sheik-ul-Islam, the members of the cabinet, the chiefs of the army, the two higher grades of ulemas and many other functionaries, went to the Top Kapou palace, about six miles distant, to kiss the robe of the prophet. The sultan's train made a rich display of fabrics, jeweled arms and fine horses.

The government is taking hold of the relief work in Adana province with vigor. It was announced that \$150,000 had been sent there.

The grand vizier and Ferid Pasha, the minister of the interior, received a deputation of the Armenian clergy and laity. The delegation was headed by Arscharini, the provisional representative of the patriarchate, who was assured that the government would inquire thoroughly into the Adana massacres and severely punish those guilty of inciting them. The minister said the investigation would be conducted by a military court.

Notable Armenians met and submitted to the government the following requests:

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AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN SHETLAND ISLANDS

GATHERING FUEL
WHERE PEATS LIE THREE DEEP

Under the more genial climate of bygone period it is believed that native woods existed in the Orkney and Shetland Islands. Evidence of this is shown by the presence of tree trunks deeply embedded in peat bogs, and sometimes uprooted from the bed of the sea in places which, at earlier times, must have been dry land. However, no native trees exist at the present time with the exception of some dwarf birches and mountain ash indigenous to a few sheltered valleys in Hoy. These are apparently only stunted remnants of a larger growth, showing a change brought about by altered climatic conditions, and probably for the same reason the native ponies, cattle, sheep and colts of Shetland are all diminutive. There are, it is true, a few plantations which have risen from young trees; but they have only attained a restricted size owing to constant exposure to the fierce gales which frequently sweep over the low, bleak hills. In the absence of trees there is a compensation in the matter of fuel supply by the extent of the peat bogs which are found in most of the islands; and to Einar, son of Earl Rognvald, who was sent over from Norway to subdue a band of pirates, is due the credit of showing the inhabitants how to make fuel from their apparently useless bogs. From this circumstance he gained the appellation of Torf-Einar. Before his arrival great privation must have existed by the scarcity of fuel, and probably scraps of wreckage, seaweed, or even dried cow-manure, were used for burning.

Peat-cutting or "shearing" commences in late spring, usually after the crops have been put in the ground. In most parts of the country the bogs are on low-lying ground, but not infrequently they are on the summit of the hills and in the valleys.

NOT A CASE FOR DISCIPLINE.

Put Yourself in Daddy's Position, and Then Decide Just What You Would Do.

Dr. Alpha G. Kynett of Philadelphia, secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, is the son and grandson of preachers. As such he is for peace. But he has a fourteen-year-old son, who, as the doctor told the story the other day, dearly loves a fight. So frequently did he come home from school bearing the marks of the conflict that his father said to him one day: "Now, Gerald, this fighting has to stop. If anybody insults you, you may defend yourself, but if you get into another fight without a very good reason you will have to settle with me."

A few days later Dr. Kynett, coming home one day unexpectedly to lunch, saw that Gerald had been fighting.

"What have you been doing?" he asked.

"Nothing," said Gerald, with a guilty look.

"You have been fighting, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't I tell you that if I caught you fighting again you would have to settle with me?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now, speak up. What was this about?"

"John Jones said my father was a big, red-faced lobster, and I just sailed into him before I thought."

"I stopped my sermon right there," says the doctor in relating the story.

Missionaries 40 Years Among Creeks.

More than a century of service in the missionary field among the Indians of Oklahoma by one family was celebrated the other day when the Robertson memorial chapel in Haskell was dedicated. Many of those present were full-blood Creek Indians, among whom Rev. W. S. Robertson preached and worked so long. The two daughters of the family, Miss Alice Robertson, postmaster in Muskogee, and Mrs. N. B. Moore of Haskell, were honored guests.

Forty years ago in an Indian cabin on what is now the site of Haskell, Rev. Mr. Robertson preached the first sermon ever preached in this section of the country. He was at that time stationed at the Creek mission of Tullahoma. The memorial chapter dedicated recently is a cut stone edifice erected at a cost of \$4,000. It contains seven memorial windows, one to each of the members of the family.

Floating Island in the Androscoggin.

One of the peculiar relics of the high water on the Androscoggin came ashore on the Lewiston bank of the river above the falls the other day.

It was a regular floating island which came drifting down and into shallow water. It was of quite respectable size and on it were trees, several of them described as being six or eight inches in diameter. They were probably part of an overhanging bank which the water undermined and when they broke loose were held together by the intertwined roots.—*Kennebec Journal*.

The peats are carried on the back to straw or heather calzies and some-

MAKES GOOD PLUM PUDDING.

Recipe for Dish Containing Many Good Things, But No Plums.

Here is a prize recipe for a dainty plum pudding, so-called because it contains all of the goodies but the plums.

One and one-half cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of soft butter; cream together and add one cupful of sweet milk, 2½ cupfuls of pastry flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla and almond mixed. Lastly fold in the stiff whites of five eggs. Have ready one cupful each of currants, choice seeded raisins, thinly sliced citron and chopped pecan nuts. Mix with the dough and pour into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve in slices with a generous helping of honey sauce made as follows:

Whip one pint of cream stiff and flavor with almond; then whip into it one pound of white comb honey. Make several hours before using, so it will be cold and hard. A tablespoonful of granulated gelatin should be added to the cream. A square loaf cake pan is the best for steaming the pudding in, as it can then be cut in nice slices.

The Home.

A splendid cement for china is made by mixing plaster of paris into a thick solution of gunnaroic acid and water.

The addition of a beaten egg to the mashed potatoes used for potato cake will be found well worth while.

Stains and discolorations on tinware can be removed by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing briskly.

Steel knives that are not in general use can be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda.

To clean marble take two parts of soda, one of pumice and one of salt, all in powder, and mix to a paste with water.

A pretty and warm coverlet can be made from thin and worn blankets, covered with some of the handsome figured cretonnes.

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A simple syrup that is good to serve on hot waffles is made by boiling water and sugar together and adding cinnamon to taste.

If dirt seems to settle under the nails rub pulverized pumice stone under them with an orange stick and wash with warm water.

Two Novel Desserts.

When everything else in the dessert-line has been done to death in the household repertoire, try these:

Peel six bananas and cut in half across, not lengthwise. Roll in each then in bread (not cracker) crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with jam on sauce. This will be found very appetizing once in a while, and it will be able to guess of what the dainty little croquettes are made.

For number two, make a nice whole-some pie crust by any recipe preferred. Line a pie dish with this, fill with corn-starch custard, into which you have grated fresh coconut as if for coconut custard, and bake.

Or the pie crust can be filled with chocolate custard, covered with a meringue and baked. Serve with or without a thin custard sauce.

The little folks will relish this unusual pie.

Scotch Shortbread.

To make two good-sized cakes. One pound butter, one-half pound powdered sugar, 1½ pounds flour. Knead sugar and butter together, then knead in the flour gradually. The longer kneaded the better. Shape in round or square cakes, nick around the edges with the forefinger and thumb, and jab over the top with a fork. Put it on buttered paper, then on tin, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

For Good Lemon Pie.

In double boiler put a large cup boiling water, two tablespoonsful corn starch mixed with one large cup sugar and juice and rind of one lemon, and beaten yolks of two eggs, all stirred thoroughly. Then turn into the boiling water in double boiler, let cook only until it thickens. Then add butter size of a walnut and a pinch of salt. Remove from fire. Have crust ready on a custard pie plate, turn mixture in and bake until crust is done. Frost with the whites of eggs.

"Sponge Cake" Lemon Pie.

Juice and grated rind of one large lemon, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoonsfuls (rounded) of flour, one cupful of milk. Put the sugar into the yolk and beat. Add the flour and beat again. Add the milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites, being careful not to beat the mixture after the whites are added. The whites rise to the top while baking and form a sort of meringue, so the pie is really as good to look at as to eat.

Ginger Cake.

One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, creamed together; add one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, four eggs well beaten, three cups of flour, two teaspoonsfuls of ginger, two teaspoonsfuls of soda. Beat very thoroughly until very light.

To Improve Mashed Potatoes.

Mash potatoes well and when adding seasoning put in a pinch of baking powder. Stir and whip well. The potatoes will be improved 100 per cent.

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KNEW HIS SON.



Prodigal Son—Father, I have returned!

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Tragedy of the Brook

By Dr. George F. Butler and Herbert Ilsley

Dr. Furnivall Solves the Perplexing Case of Sadie Patrick

At a few minutes after six o'clock men at the Metropolitan Print works were crossing Winchester's field, making a short cut for home and breakfast, when one of their number uttered a cry of horror and broke into a run. His companions stared after him, at first in wonder, but the next moment they, too, were running in the same direction, and in a few bounds came upon their fellow laborer, who, in a frenzy of haste and excitement, was dragging the body of a woman from the waters of the small brook which flowed there.

"Is she drowned?" whispered one.

"Drowned!" exclaimed another, significantly, and pointing at the red stains on the face and clothing.

"Don't touch it, Barney," cried an other. "Wait for the police. Leave it exactly as you found it—man, don't you know enough?"

"Tis Sadie Patrick!" breathed the first who had spoken, gazing with frightened eyes from the pretty features to the gaping wound in the throat. "Put her down, Barney," he whispered, shrilly. "You are dabbled in blood."

"But I can't let her stay in the water," Barney remonstrated. He laid his burden on the shore and stood looking at it awkwardly, while one of the men ran swiftly to the police station and the others crowded around and in awed tones discussed the probabilities of the case.

The girl had been known to them all, in a general way, for she had formerly worked in the factory and lived among them in the boarding house quarter, though for the past year or two she had served as a domestic in various rich families in the city. Her reputation was that of a quiet, well-behaved and thoroughly respectable girl, a steady church-goer, without either enemies or men followers—a girl's girl, fond of innocent amusements among her own sex, bright, good-humored and inoffensive. Vaguely these workmen felt that such a tragedy as this was incongruous with her character. They could not imagine any motive for such a crime against her, and in their low-toned conversation long periods of grousing silence were more frequent than words.

The medical examiner with the ambulance and police soon arrived and immediately pronounced the girl dead.

The body was taken to the nearest undertaking establishment, and then the police began their search for the murderer.

That evening a refined appearing woman, dressed in the fashion and heavily veiled, called on Dr. Furnivall.

"I have come to you, Dr. Furnivall," she began, "in the interest of justice. You have read in the papers, doubtless, of the finding of the body of the domestic, Sadie Patrick, this morning?"

"Yes," answered the doctor. If his speech was brief, one who knew him well would have seen that he was immediately alive with interest. This stranger saw only an impassive face, beneath a professional beard, the eyes concealed by colored spectacles.

"Well," the lady continued, "I do not wish to give you my name, for reasons which you will appreciate. I am sure, I cannot be openly connected with such an awful matter. But if you have read the evening as well as morning papers—"

She paused inquiringly. He said "Yes," and she continued:

"You have seen, then, that they have arrested a man for the crime. That man is innocent. I know it. I swear it now, here, to you. He must not be convicted. I know that all the appearances are against him, that he is the person who was last to be seen in her company, that they say she had jilted him, that he loved her, and that he swore falsely, as they afterwards found, when he said that he went to bed at seven o'clock that evening. I say I know all this. But I know something more, too, and that is that—that—"

Her voice trembled, broke, and he felt that she was exerting all her will to refrain from weeping aloud. She made a movement as if to use her handkerchief, but the thought of the veil evidently stayed her hand on its way to her eyes, and she sat in silence a moment with heaving breast. Then she continued:

"I can give you only a woman's reason—I realize that it would not be valid in law—but that man is innocent. The doctors who performed the autopsy declare that the process of digestion had continued for two or perhaps three hours, and as she ate at six o'clock the crime must have been perpetrated between eight and ten. To my certain knowledge this young man was vitally occupied during those hours some miles away from that field!"

"His mistake was, then, that he didn't say so when he was examined, and prove it, instead of swearing he was at home and in bed all the evening. Unfortunately for him he was seen alighting from a car at some distance from his street at 11 o'clock, surreptitiously, too, as if to escape observation."

"Yes, that was his mistake. But taken suddenly and questioned on a matter for which he was totally unprepared it seemed necessary to him,

in his confusion, to tell this story in order to shield another person in an affair wholly unconnected with this terrible tragedy. Even now that he knows why they asked him to account for his movements last night and that if he does not tell the truth he will be charged with killing the girl he loved, he remains loyal to that other. He will not speak, though to do so would free him at once. For to relate truthfully his movements between seven o'clock and ten last evening would be to betray one who is already miserable enough and add to her weak shoulders a burden too great to be borne. Oh, he is kind, noble, that young man! He shall not suffer if I can help it. Doctor, I have money. I have a great deal more than I ever can make use of. Accept this case, accept it blindly, do not ask me questions, for I cannot answer them; trust me, trust me as a gentleman trusts a gentlewoman, prove this youth innocent, as you with your brilliant intellect and your wonderful science of psychology can do so easily. Just prove him innocent, that is all I ask, whether or not the real criminal is found, and all I have will be too small a price to put upon the service to me." She arose in excitement as she finished and held her clasped hands appealingly toward him.

"But," the doctor objected, "how can I prove him innocent without finding the real criminal?"

"Oh, find them, then: find him, doctor; you must! If that young man should tell where he was last night it would ruin me, spoil my life; there would be nothing left for me but the grave. And he will speak, it is not in nature for him to make so great a sacrifice, he will speak unless you can clear him—"

"Do not agitate yourself," the doctor said, gently. "Calm your mind and consider the matter on two or three of its collateral sides. For example, you wish your identity to remain unknown, yet it will be necessary for me, in order to do what you wish, to hypnotize this young man, Fickett, who is now in jail, and get his story. Then your name will be divulged—"

"Oh, no—no—no!" she cried, again starting up. "You must not ask him that! I implore you—"

"Second," he went on, evenly, "it is almost an assured fact that you are exaggerating the importance of your trouble. A woman, or any person, unaccustomed to the peculiarities and amenities of the law, is very likely to find cause for fear when there is none—"

"But, doctor," she burst forth, "this is not a mere fear, it is a fact. Why will you not trust me? I am aware that the circumstances are peculiar and that I am asking almost an impossibility when I come to you, a perfect stranger, in this way, and request both your trust and assistance, especially in a matter so grave and perilous. But, God help me! I have my reasons: There is nobody else to whom I can appeal. You alone have the power to save me, to save that young man. Doctor, you will do it: oh, say you will, say it! If only you knew, if only you knew!"

She wrung her hands and burst into a passion of weeping. "Did you ever hear of this Miss Patrick before?" he asked.

She raised her head quickly and looked at him through tears.

"Oh, I knew her well," she sobbed. "She was coming to me to-morrow to accompany me abroad as maid. It was through her that I became acquainted with Henry Fickett, who called at my house several times with her when she came to talk over her engagement with me. It was she who told me that he would do what I wanted done. I understood that they were to be married some time. Now, the papers say that she jilted him. It may be so, but it must have been within a very few days."

"This is the first time I have heard of her intention of leaving the Bryants', where she has been six months, according to the press," said Dr. Furnivall. "Indeed, Mrs. Bryant tells the police that the girl was perfectly satisfied there, and that in turn they liked her. It is strange that she did not know of the girl's proposed change, to take place so soon, too."

"Sadie was afraid of somebody. I don't know whom, but she had a great dread of some person, and wished to keep her whereabouts a secret. She intimated this to me, and promised to tell me all about it. I had every confidence in her, for I had known her for two or three years, had seen her at the homes of my friends where she was employed, and they all gave her a splendid character. I thought myself fortunate to be able to procure so faithful and competent a girl. But I do not understand why she should not notify Mrs. Bryant of her coming change. That was not honorable, and was wholly unlike her."

Dr. Furnivall sat a moment in thought. The case had been interesting to him from the beginning for two reasons. First, he knew young Fickett, who was an assistant in the provision store which supplied the doctor's own table, and in his estimate of his character he could not find any traces of

homicidal possibilities. He felt that the police had got the wrong man, an event which alone was calculated to enlist his sympathies. Second, the crime was one which, lacking all apparent motive, once Fickett and his supposititious jealousy were eliminated, promised to tax his detective ability to the utmost, and this also was a condition full of attraction for him. And now this woman with her mysterious trouble which she would not name! It certainly was a beautiful combination of possibilities. Yes, he would straighten the affair out if only for the joy of the hunt. But he must start right with his present visitor.

"Madam," he said, "I will not ask who you are—it does not concern me. But I am obliged to inform you that in all probability you will become known, unavoidably, through the very efforts you wish me to put forth for young Fickett. And I warn you now that if there is any step which, taken by you beforehand, would save you, you would better take it at once."

He arose with a business-like air as if to close the interview. She stood silent, her eyes on the floor. As he passed to open the door for her she grasped his arm.

"One moment," she said in a strained voice. "Is there any need of others beside yourself being present when you question Fickett?"

"It is impossible to say. That is why I warn you. It will depend on whether his evidence is of importance in the murder case. I may see him first alone, and need not call in others unless it should prove necessary. But at least I, if no other, shall hear your name and learn your secret."

She gazed at him earnestly. He could not see her face with any distinctness through the heavy veil, but he knew she was sorely frightened. Finally she gave him her hand, saying almost inaudibly:

"Very well, sir. You are a gentleman, and in that case will know how to act." Then she went out hurriedly.

The next morning the doctor proceeded to the jail and was shown to Fickett's cell. The prisoner was a youth of 24, with fresh cheeks, light, honest eyes and a naturally mild expression of countenance, though now he appeared thoroughly scared and distressed. He brightened somewhat as Dr. Furnivall came in, and advanced a step to meet him; but as the doctor removed his spectacles and looked him in the eye he grew deathly pale and retreated.

"Why do you act like that, Fickett?" the doctor inquired. "You know I wouldn't hurt you, don't you?"

"But you took off your glasses, and I know what that means," he answered. "I never saw you without them before, and I never expected to. I don't want to be pumped—I can't be!"

The doctor hesitated a moment over the young fellow's evident distress. Then he replaced his spectacles over his eyes.

"I won't do it," he soliloquized, "unless there is absolute need of it. Let the mysterious lady keep her secret, whatever it is." Then he regarded Fickett, who saw the glasses go on again with a lively show of relief.

"Have you any suspicion of anybody in connection with the Patrick girl's death?" he asked.

The young fellow gulped down the sob which suddenly rose in his throat. "No," he answered, huskily. "I haven't the least idea who could do it."

"Were you engaged to marry the girl?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was the engagement ever broken?"

"No, sir, but she asked me to say that it was the other night, just for the fun of it. But we were going to get married just the same, some time."

"Was there any other lover in the case?"

"No."

"Did you know that she was about to change her place?"

"Yes, but she told me not to tell anyone."

"Did she give you any reasons for wishing the change kept secret?"

"She said she wanted to surprise her friends; that's all."

"How long have you known her?"

"About a year."

"Where was she employed when you first became acquainted with her?"

"At Mrs. Busfield's, on Hite street."

"Did you know that she feared somebody, and wished to go away in order to escape this somebody?"

"No."

"Well, that is sufficient," Dr. Furnivall said. Two things he had learned: That this lover was not in the girl's confidence, and that therefore it was some former lover that she was afraid of. Anything else she would confide in him. The next step was to find out who this lover was. He hurried to Mrs. Busfield's, but that lady was sure the girl never had any men callers or intimate friends. Whenever she went anywhere she always told her whom she was going with, and it was always some girl chum.

"Did you see these girl chums on those occasions?" the doctor asked.

"Why, no," she answered. "But, oh, Sadie would not fib about it."

Two other women who had em-

ployed the girl gave the same testimony, that she never went anywhere with men, but frequently attended the theater or parties with other girls. But they never had seen these girls, though they were positive that Sadie, who was the most truthful of human beings, would not deceive them in such a matter. At the end Dr. Furnivall was convinced by the testimony of these innocent employers that the girl had a lover, one who for some reason she wished to keep under the rose, and with whom she had passed these frequent evenings which were supposed to have been spent with girl friends. That was the man he must find, for the news of her engagement to Fickett would furnish the motive for the crime which hitherto had been lacking, as well as explain why the girl wished it believed that the match was off. But the strictest search failed to disclose any such person, or indicate in the remotest degree whom he could be.

"Well, I must begin at the beginning," he soliloquized, as he turned his automobile away from the home of the last of these witnesses. "The story must be worked from the ground up. Our mysterious lady has complicated matters by her desire for secrecy in her affairs, for I am sure I could find some sort of a lead in Fickett if I should keep at him long enough, though he is unconscious himself that he knows anything. But I won't pry into the lady's secret unnecessarily, and I should have to do that in order to find out what I wish to know. Fortunately there's another way open."

He drove to the undertaker's and examined the body, interviewed the medical examiner and policemen who had brought the remains from the field, then hurried to the field itself and looked the ground all over. The soil around the edge of the brook was a mixture of clay and gravel in which footprints were easily discernible, and he saw at once where a heavy weight had been dragged from the water across this soft material and deposited in the grass a few feet away. He knew that the police theory was that the deed had been done on the little bridge near by, the girl having been thrown into the water, afterwards drifting to the spot where the workmen coming along the path towards the bridge had spied it. Following up the stream he could see no traces of blood, either along the bank or on the bridge, or, in fact, anywhere but at the point where the body had lain and from there in a straight line to the grass over which the workman had dragged and carried it.

"It looks as if the thing was done right here, and not on the bridge," he said to himself, gazing down to where the waves rippled on the clayey shore. Suddenly he bent eagerly forward. There in the mud of the river bottom, three feet out, where the water was knee deep, were the tracks of bogans pointing in towards the bank. Removing his shoes and stockings he waded in and followed the tracks which, sunken deep in the mud, as if made by a person of weight, or carrying a heavy burden, were plainly to be seen by one in the brook over them, though they would be invisible from the shore, and found that they led back under the bridge and to a point on the opposite bank some rods above it. Here they turned in to a flat stone surrounded by bushes, which formed an ideal lover's seat, and this stone and the ground and foliage near it were drenched with blood.

"Aha! Here is where it was done, then, and he carried her to that other place. What for? Here she might remain undiscovered for days, while there—"

He paused, standing a moment in thought. Then he crossed the bridge, resumed his foot-wear, and following the trail made by the workmen through the grass as they ran to where the body lay, soon reached the well-worn path along which the men had been walking when the cry of their companion attracted their attention. In the path he turned and regarded the shore.

"This morning the sun rose at exactly a quarter to six," he said to himself. "At a few minutes past six, when these men came by here, the body would be lying in the shadow of that bush, and—by the great Jove! Yes, it could not have been visible from here at all, even in full sunlight! That perspicacious Barney must have eyes that bore through the solid earth!"

Dr. Furnivall gave a low whistle.

"Jove, my lady of the veil!" he exclaimed.

"You said you had your reasons, and you certainly did have—with a vengeance!"

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He took a small magnifying glass from his pocket, and after scrutinizing the various footprints on the shore, again waded into the stream and searched the tracks there with the greatest care, following them for some distance. Suddenly he uttered an exclamation of satisfaction mingled with astonishment.

"My boy," he soliloquized, "I've got you! But what in the name of heaven could be your object?"

Within ten minutes he was at the police station, and a few moments later in company with two officers he entered the room of Barney Maloney at his boarding-house. Barney was sitting on the side of his bed, preparing for his day's sleep. He was a somewhat stupid appearing young fellow, of 25 or so, not too cleanly, with a sandy complexion, stocky of build, and it was plain that he had been drinking some.

"Barney," said Dr. Furnivall without ceremony, "tell these gentlemen what you know about the death of Sadie Patrick?"

He removed his spectacles as he spoke and looked fixedly into the man's faded blue eyes.

For a moment it seemed as if the fellow had been suddenly turned to stone, he became so rigid and gray of skin. Then he shrieked out:

"Why, I was the man that found her! Would I do that if I had done it? I found her there in the water, yes, and the boys all saw me when I done it, and the blood that's on me, I got it when I picked her up in my arms and put her on the shore, and the boys will swear to it, every one of them, for they was there!"

He paused in his headlong rush of words, his eyes in the doctor's, his expression changing rapidly from fright to peace, to earnestness, and finally to repose. Then almost instantly he resumed in a voice more resembling a machine's than a man's:

"I killed her myself!"

"Why?"

"She was my wife, and she was trying to run away from me with another man, and I wouldn't have it. She was my girl, that I married when she was out of work and supported, unbeknownst to anybody because she was ashamed of me—she thought I was not as good as she might have. I found that out all right. And when she got work she was for going some place else where I wouldn't be bothering her—me that took her when she was poor and in trouble! And then I heard she was on with this other one. So that night I slipped out of the mill and had her take a walk for a word about that, and she maddened me, and the first thing I knew I had done it, for I had the knife with me. I ran away back again to the work, but I knew 'twas no good trying to hide the clothes, for somebody always finds them, so I would make the play that I found her in the morning and got it on